

## ABS DISTRICT #7 ANNUAL MEETING

JULY 8, 2023

The annual meeting for District # 7 was held Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023, via Zoom at 7:00 Pacific Standard time, 8:00 Mountain time. It was conducted by Gary Hicken, current ABS District #7 Director.

ABS Members in attendance:

Gary Hicken  
Kathy Hicken  
Hermann Buenning  
Leon Saad  
Stephen Fowler  
Paul Stallone  
Usama Shaukat  
Maher Haddad

We received an apology from Ellis Bloch and John Miles who were unable to attend due to family matters.

### **Old Business:**

Gary reviewed the notes from the minutes of the previous meeting in 2022 and reviewed the motions made and the results. Bird Registrations were mentioned; Kathy Hicken, registrar, is keeping a list of all registrations for 2023.

### **New Business:**

#### **Nominations for new District Director:**

Ellis Bloch nominated Leon Saad, who declined

Leon Saad nominated Gary Hicken, who declined

Leon Saad nominated John Miles who was absent

Leon suggested having a meeting on September 2nd during lunch at the San Diego show as we might have more people attend and see if they can find a nominee there. We will also wait to see if anyone comes forward.

The question arose as to the responsibilities of the District Director, so they were explained.

Leon made a motion to table this discussion until September 2<sup>nd</sup> at the San Diego show.

Hermann Buenning 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. The voting was unanimous, none opposed

Motions for AA Board Meeting:

1. Leon Saad made a motion to add Dark Factor classes to sections 3,4,5, & 6, leaving only normal Dark Factors in Section 7. This would increase the number of opalines & cinnamons & even out the sections. It does not mean any change to the sections, just adding classes.

Hermann Buenning 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion

Voting was unanimous, none opposed

No further motions, closed

Discussion: Usama asked what we can do to help the 2 clubs in LA county (Great Western, SGV) to put on shows as they are desperately needed in Southern California. It was concluded someone needs to ask John Miles to have a meeting and discuss this and offer help, as there are several members in the area that would like to participate. Maher Haddad offered to call John and asked Leon to assist in forming this meeting.

Our Zoom meeting ran out of time, meeting was closed at 8:40 Mountain time.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kathy Hicken.

